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4) ☐ Claim(s) <u>1-3,5-12,15,16,18-20,22,27,29,33,35,4</u> 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw 5) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) <u>1-3,5-12,15,16,18-20,22,27,29,33,35,4</u>	vn from consideration.				
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application currently has claims 1-3, 5-11, 15-16, 18-20, 22, 27, 29, 33, 35, 41, 43, 46, 50-51, 53 and 57 pending, with claims 1, 10, 29, and 41 being independent claims. Applicant previously canceled claims 4, 13-14, 17, 21, 23-26, 28, 30-32, 34, 36-40, 42, 44-45, 47-49, 52, and 54-56.

2. Note to the Applicant: In the applicant's Amendment dated September 28, 2006, Applicant amended the claims. However, there is some confusion regarding claim 57, because although it was included in the remarks as being cancelled, it was not listed in the amended claims section of the Amendment. Therefore, the United States Patent and Trademark Office has viewed claim 57 as not being cancelled and has been restricted as indicated below.

Election/Restrictions

- 3. A telephone call was made to Song Jung on June 17, 2009 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.
- 4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.
- 5. The election of an invention may be made with or without traverse. To reserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election

shall be treated as an election without traverse. Traversal must be presented at the time of election in order to be considered timely. Failure to timely traverse the requirement will result in the loss of right to petition under 37 CFR 1.144. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which of these claims are readable on the elected invention.

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Should applicant traverse on the ground that the inventions are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the inventions to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

6. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claims 1-3 and 5-8, is drawn to a method for receiving data using a data link layer protocol.

Group II, claims 9-11, 15-16, 18-20, 22, 27, 29, 33, 35, 41, 43, 46, 50-51, 53, and 57, is drawn to a method for transmitting data using a data link layer protocol.

7. Restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper because all these inventions listed in this action are independent or distinct for the reasons given above

and there would be a serious search and examination burden if restriction were not required because one or more of the following reasons apply:

- (a) the inventions have acquired a separate status in the art in view of their different classification;
- (b) the inventions have acquired a separate status in the art due to their recognized divergent subject matter;
- (c) the inventions require a different field of search (for example, searching different classes/subclasses or electronic resources, or employing different search queries);
- (d) the prior art applicable to one invention would not likely be applicable to another invention;
- (e) the inventions are likely to raise different non-prior art issues under 35 U.S.C.101 and/or 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.
- 8. Inventions Group I and Group II are directed to related data processing using a data link layer protocol. The related inventions are distinct if: (1) the inventions as claimed are either not capable of use together or can have a materially different design, mode of operation, function, or effect; (2) the inventions do not overlap in scope, i.e., are mutually exclusive; and (3) the inventions as claimed are not obvious variants. See MPEP § 806.05(j). In the instant case, the inventions as claimed have materially different design mode of operation, function and/or effect. Furthermore, the inventions as claimed do not encompass overlapping subject matter and there is nothing of record to show them to be obvious variants.

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Conclusion

3. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period for reply to this restriction is set to expire ONE MONTH from the mailing date of this action. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 1 month. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this non-final action.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LAWANDA SPEARMAN whose telephone number is 571-270-7639. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 6:30 p.m. (Monday thru Thursday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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